GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the LPG agencies and diesel / petrol retail outlets proposed to be opened in Bihar during the current year ;

(b) the number of the LPG agencies and petrol pumps operating in Bihar at present ; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of LPG cylinders in the State ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have 77 LPG distributorships and 120 Retail Outlets proposals pending at various stages for commissioning in the State of Bihar. However, it is not possible to indicate the exact number of LPG distributorships and Retail Outlets likely to be commissioned in the State during the current year. It generally takes 6 to 12 months for commissioning of a LPG distributorship / dealership after the date of interview.

(b) : As on 1.12.2002, OMCs are operating 219 LPG distributorships and 813 Retail Outlets in the State of Bihar.

(c) : The demand of LPG customers enrolled with OMCs in the State of Bihar is being met by and large in full.